

Union, Oregon, Oct. 6. 1871.

My dear Mr Watson,

Yours of the 16
ult. is recd. I expect many
apologies are due from me
than yourself; and I am
very sorry that my igno-
rance and carelessness
should put you to so
much trouble. I wish
to furnish good specimens
or I will not follow the
business.

As to my summer
work I have collected only
about 300 species which
must be a small sum-
mer work judging by
Mr. Hens list.

Have traveled some in
new regions. The most
interesting was from Pine
Creek to and down the
Punaha wild region, this
much ^{of my height} did not seem
have a trail on this trip

Laddled many new plants
to my collections. But I
for bare as I expect to send
them soon - in a few days
if this rainy weather con-
tinues. Shall also send
a few things for the garden
- some new alliums.

Shall send the Phycaria
you speak of in bloom
The "cedar" white

you were told grow
in the Wallowa. So on
western Juniper, I found
from personal observa-
tion

With kindest regards
from my brother wife
I am very truly yours
J. M. C. Curtis